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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HEALTH.

ALPENA, MICH.

Board of Health—Organization, Powers, and Duties—Health Officers. (Ord. 187, May 5, 1913.)

SECTION 1. There shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the common council in the month of May, 1913, a board of health consisting of three members whose terms of office shall be for one, two, and three years, respectively, as designated at the time of such appointments, and in the month of May in each year thereafter one member to fill the vacancy on said board shall be appointed, whose term shall be for three years, provided, however, that they, and each of them, shall be subject to removal by the common council at pleasure.

SEC. 2. There shall be appointed by the common council in the month of April of each year a legally qualified physician who shall be medical health officer of the city, and an ex officio member of the board of health, its superintendent and sanitary adviser, but shall have no vote on said board.

SEC. 3. The board of health shall meet immediately after having qualified to organize, and the mayor shall be ex officio president of the board with a vote. The city recorder shall be secretary of the health board with a vote. He shall keep a record of their proceedings on file in his office. Said board shall meet at least once in every month in the city hall to transact such business as shall properly come before said board, and to certify to accounts as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 4. The members of the board of health shall receive such compensation for their services as may be allowed by the common council. Each member before entering upon the duties of his office shall take, and file with the city recorder, the constitutional oath of office.

SEC. 5. There shall be appointed by the board of health in the month of May each year an assistant sanitary officer, who shall receive such compensation as may be allowed by the common council, and who shall be under the orders of said board of health.

SEC. 6. Said assistant sanitary officer shall possess all the powers of a policeman or patrolman in the city of Alpena and such other power and authority as is hereinafter conferred.

SEC. 7. The board of health shall have and possess all the powers, rights, and authority and duties given by and under the statutes of the State of Michigan to boards of health and such other powers as are hereinafter set forth.

SEC. 8. The said board of health, or the assistant sanitary officer, shall investigate all nuisances of every description in the city which are or may be injurious to public health, and shall abate or cause the same to be abated at once, and in event of refusal or neglect of any person or persons to abate any nuisances on property in the city of Alpena owned, occupied, or controlled by them a complaint shall be made against such offender or offenders by the assistant sanitary officer. The said board of health shall exercise a general supervision over the health of the city of Alpena and from time to time shall make such recommendations to the common council as they shall deem proper. Said board of health shall keep a complete record of all its proceedings,

actions, and expenditures in books provided for that purpose, which shall at all times be open for inspection to any member or committee of the common council.

SEC. 9. The meat and milk inspector and the members of the police force of the city of Alpena shall cooperate with said board of health and said assistant sanitary officer in all matters pertaining to the abatement of nuisances and the preservation of the public health.

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SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of said board of health and said assistant sanitary officer to investigate and examine the premises and property in the city of Alpena, and the shops, factories, stores, and workrooms where employees are employed, and said board or said assistant sanitary officer shall make complaint of any violation of the laws of this State and shall require of any person or persons owning, occupying, or maintaining such premises, property, shops, factories, stores, and workrooms the installation of sufficient and proper drainage, sewage, space, and ventilation to insure the health of the community and employees therein or thereon engaged.

SEC. 19. The said board of health shall annually on the first day of March make a full and detailed report to the common council of the city of Alpena of the doings and actions of said board during the preceding year, and in said report shall state the number of deaths caused by contagious or infectious diseases and the places of burial, and the number of cases of contagious or infectious diseases, specifying the names thereof.

Communicable Diseases—Notification of Cases of—Quarantine. (Ord. 187, May 5, 1913.)

SEC. 10. Every physician or person acting as such, who shall have a patient sick of smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other infectious or contagious disease, shall forthwith report the same in writing to the health officer or person acting as such, together with the name and the street and house number where such patient is sick. The board of health shall immediately take charge of such case, if the patient be poor and he or she or the parents or person liable for his or her support be unable to pay for the services of a physician, then the city physician shall treat such patient and the board of county poor commissioners shall be notified of such indigent person. But if such patient, his parents, or those liable for his or her support be able to secure and pay for the services of a physician and necessities, or shall have his or her family physician in attendance, such physician may continue in charge of such case under the supervision and direction of the city physician and board of health, and charge his services and necessities to such patient, parents, or those liable for his or her support.

SEC. 11. All persons having smallpox, cholera, or any infectious or contagious disease are hereby required to be kept closely confined within the abode or in the city pesthouse or hospital, and no person having such communicable disease, or who shall have been confined with such disease, shall leave his or her place of abode or go about the city on any street thereof, until in the opinion of the board of health or the health officer it can be done without danger of communicating the disease to others.

SEC. 12. No person sick with smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, or any other communicable disease dangerous to the public health, and no article which has been infected or is liable to propagate or convey any such disease, shall come or be brought into the city of Alpena without the special permit of the board of health or the health officer of this city, and then only under the supervision of the health officer or assistant sanitary officer.

SEC. 13. Every physician having a patient afflicted with smallpox, cholera, varioloid, or other infectious disease immediately after each and every visit to the same shall not visit any other patient, except those similarly afflicted, until he has changed his clothing and otherwise disinfected himself, and every undertaker having in charge the body of any person who has died of any such disease, immediately after interment